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In re Application of:

Thomas H. Tapio and Daniel M. Schramm

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For: System and Method for Sharing of Expert
Knowledge

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to add Daniel M. Schramm as an inventor in the above-identified patent application.

The omission of Daniel M. Schramm as an inventor occurred without any deceptive intention on his or any other individual's part.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Supplemental Declaration signed by both of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63;
2. A Statement from Daniel M. Schramm that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his part;
3. A Statement from Assignee Topiary Communications, Inc. agreeing to the change of inventorship, including a copy of the Assignment which has been submitted for recordation with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; and

4. A check for the \$130.00 processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees which may be required for this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

Respectfully submitted,

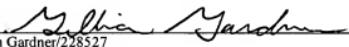
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